

Caught on the Fly

Emigration to the Barney Valley, still continues.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath next, morning and evening.

The most flattering news continuing to be received from the Pine Creek mines.

Report has it that there are another "pair of twins" on the Sand Ridge. It wouldn't surprise us a darn bit.

R. O. Hillings is now prepared to loan money on real estate at greatly reduced rates for former charges.

Dr. Cromwell and Dan. Boddeman are each building good and substantial barns on their places, in this city.

James Lewis is now sojourning in Carbonade, W. T. Jimmy has added himself to our list of subscribers.

Lon Eaton, Street Commissioner, is constantly doing good work on the streets. He is the right man in the right place.

Frank Johnson is acting as city marshal during the absence of Mr. Denny. Frank is built about right for a good policeman.

Friday last, J. H. Smith, of this city, bought of Mr. Newman, 3,300 head of sheep. He will put them on his ranch at Antelope.

J. H. Smith took his departure a few days ago, for his old home in Nottingham, England. He will not return for two or three months.

John Cooley, for the killing of James Lavery, in Baker county, a short time ago, was held to await the action of the grand jury, without bail.

The County clerk, this week, issued marriage licenses to L. J. Powell and Miss La Belle Cooley, and J. D. Hamilton and Miss Laura Smith, all of Wallace.

Call at the Grove Drug store and examine the latest invention in fire arms—a repeating shot gun, capable of firing six shots in three seconds. Price \$40, and \$50.

Frank Johnson is now sole proprietor of the new beauty shop on the corner of Main and Second, and it is better prepared than ever to do good work. See his new ad.

Mr. McGee, of the Malheur Agency, has arrived a few days ago, charged with being accessory to the killing of James Lavery, and lodged in the Baker County jail.

Uncle Tom Beard and his son George returned from Wood River a few days ago. They report things rather dull there, and say that Union is the best town in the upper country.

Mr. E. T. Springer met with a painful accident on Tuesday last. He was handling a wild horse, and the animal pulling back, his hand became entangled in the rope, the ends of one of his fingers were nearly torn off.

Dr. J. W. Williams will leave for the Walla Walla Valley about August 1st, or will stop in Union on his way to the Walla Walla Valley, and will likely be away about a month or two. Personal at this place during which time right away will hear this in mind.

J. W. Kimbrell and wife, of North Pole, are in the city last Wednesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Kimbrell, who told many nice things to us, and at the same time subscribed and paid for two copies of the Scout. Join in the right sort.

We are in receipt of the prospectus of the Willamette Valley "Educator," a monthly journal, devoted to the interests of the homes and schools of Oregon, published at Dallas, Polk county, S. A. Raulin, editor. It is an interesting publication and should be taken by all friends of education and progress.

The Grande Ronde "Argus," published at New La Grande, by Messrs. Eddy & Boyd, made its appearance in our sanctum last Saturday. It is a neat, newsy and interesting journal, of large dimensions, and quite an improvement on any paper published in La Grande heretofore. We wish the proprietors abundant success.

Rev. Anderson will start today for North Powder, and will dedicate the new church at that place to-morrow. From there he will go to the M. E. Conference, to be held at Canyon City, commencing on July 30th. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have made many friends here, who all sincerely hope that they will return.

The Seventh Day Adventists have "folded their tent like the Arabs, and as silently stole away." They are now, we believe, in Summerville where they will remain a week or two. The people of Summerville will find their meetings very interesting, and many of the arguments they advance, from a biblical standpoint, unanswerable. Go and hear them.

We had an idea that mother Dunway had given all the warlike spirit out of our good Binchart, of the "Sentinel," but it seems we were mistaken. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the Chieftain of the Lake, who in retaliation, donned his war paint, resurrected his tomahawk, and last week, metaphorically speaking, took Lou's scalp. What effect this crusade will have on the price of wheat this fall, we are unable to say.

Al. Goddard returned from California a few days ago. It was his intention to remain there permanently, but upon looking pretty extensively over the state he came to the conclusion that Oregon was the best state, Union the best county in Oregon, and the town of Union the best in the county, so he returned. We welcome him back. His niece Miss Miller went from San Francisco to her home in Newark, New Jersey.

W. H. Greig, E. Smith, and Willie McWilliams, of Summerville, returned from the Pine Creek mines a few days ago. They visited no claims themselves, as the hills were swarming with prospectors, and but very little chance for anyone doing there. They say, however, that the mines are undoubtedly very rich, and that prospectors is destined to become a prosperous mining camp. Mr. Greig will soon start a party to the Summerville brewery at that place.

SUMMERVILLE.

Resume of Local News by Our Correspondent.

BODY OF JAMES KENT FOUND.

Reported Sale of the Victor Mills—Excursionists—A Popular Teacher.

PRETTY ROUGH ON "LINKEY."

J. H. Rinchart has returned from Portland.

Some of our people have the mining fever.

Mr. A. P. Darr is clerking for D. Sommer & Bro.

S. L. McKenzie is happy. His clerk has returned from the mines.

Again the timbers have been elevated and another story added to the frame of J. H. Rinchart & Son's new flouring mill.

Jako Groth, the boss carpenter of Summerville, is foreman on the house of Barney Hudgins, therefore the work will be first class.

Mr. John Kerkoffler, formerly manager of the firm of D. Sommer & Bro., at this place, is now in the employ of I. N. Laughlin & Co.

B. D. Habers is building a fine stone building, in this place. Barrow says it is terrible to have to get up at 5 o'clock to get the boys to work.

Quite a number of parties have returned from the Pine Creek mines. Among them were Messrs. E. B. Collins, Jacob Collins and others. They report prospects good.

It is reported that Messrs. Tom Ward, Kola, Ruckman, P. E. Wade and I. N. Laughlin have bought the Victor Mills at this place. Success to them in their new enterprise.

Wm. E. and George Rinchart and families returned from the Walla Walla Valley, one day this week, where they had been on a pleasure trip, and fishing excursion. "They had fisherman's luck."

Messrs. J. E. P. Harris, L. Legon and John Ross passed through here Monday, on their way to the new mines. Success to you, boys. Hope you will bring us back a "bat full" of the shining lustre.

The body of James Kent, who was drowned at Fish Trap on the 12th, was found on the evening of the 14th, after remaining in the water about 50 hours. He was buried in the Summerville cemetery on the 15th.

Mr. T. T. Glenn is the busiest man of the season. He may be seen mowing in his large meadow near town, and before you can think, he will be at work painting that new paling fence, or dressing boxing up, and down the street, for "Shoe, the boss road over-seer."

Dr. W. E. Rinchart and party left Tuesday morning for the beautiful Walla Walla Valley and the "red fish." If they had no better luck than others who have tried it this year, he will come back with a face long enough to set much out of a church, and say "red fish are tough meal any day."

"See, Linky, did you see your girl up at Union, Sunday?"

"No, I don't like Union any more, it's too dull for me."

"Now that's not the question asked. Did you see your girl?"

"No, no, 'Jesse's' other clerk went with her, and didn't give me a chance to put out a word by the way."

"Now, that's too confounded bad, Linky."

Miss Nina Wilkinson's school closed at this place on Friday the 17th. The change of teachers, time, and the intelligence and good management of the lady teacher. She starts soon, with several of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place, for a pleasure trip in the Walla Walla Valley. When she returns she will go back to her home in La Grande. Some of the young men here will miss the sight of that pretty smile that was always seen on the face of Miss Wilkinson.

Death of General Grant.

Mr. McGinnison, July 23.—General Grant died at 8:08 o'clock this morning, surrounded by his family. His end was peaceful. His last moments were without apparent pain. From midnight till 1:30 the family sat up with the dying man. At the latter hour the ladies retired from the room. The death-rattle was noticed for the first time at 5:30. The tenuous gathering in his lungs increased, and all power of expectation was gone. Shortly before 8 o'clock while the family were preparing breakfast, the nurse noticed the ominous change, and hurriedly notified the doctors who saw that the end was at hand. The family was hastily summoned, but the dying man did not recognize any members of the family. He breathed rapidly a few moments, gasping slightly, and finally passed out into the unknown beyond.

The remains will be removed to New York after having been embalmed. The place and time of the funeral are not yet decided upon. So far as known, his last words were a request for a glass of water at 3 this morning.

The railroad company have as yet made no move toward snow-shedding the track around the hills west of this place, or changing the road to the opposite side of the canyon. As it is getting so late now, probably nothing will be done this summer, and we may as well prepare ourselves for another snow blockade. By laying in a supply of provisions, and plenty of reading matter, we can probably pass two or three months' isolation from the world, with tolerable equanimity. One good feature of the case, is that the "snow industry" will again open, and our citizens who are not too lazy, and want exercise, can go out and shovel snow off the track as fast as the wind blows it on, at three dollars per day.

Joseph.

Construction of Wagon Road by Soldiers—Crop Prospects, etc.

RICH FINDS NEAR WALLAWA LAKE.

Health good.

Weather dry and hot.

We have immense crops of every thing.

Immigration continues to move this way.

The renowned Red Fish are coming in small numbers.

Ten Thousand homes yet to be found in the Wallawa valley.

The soldiers of Ft. Lapwai have cut a good trail through from the mouth of Grande Ronde River to this valley and travelers will now be directed that way.

Some prospectors are working seven miles from the head of the Wallawa Lake and have made some very rich discoveries and ten or twelve Josephs are out cutting a trail from the head of the Lake to the ledge. Quite a number are out prospecting on the head of the Imnaha and have found some very fine specimens of quartz. These may be a haul out for the Wallawa.

Prairie Creek.

July 24, 1885

Wine, weather.

Crops look fine.

The fishermen are happy now, the red fish are coming. Grande Ronde life is so good.

A liberal reward is offered for the man who reported that money is plentiful in the Wallawa.

Most of the farmers have commenced haying. The Wallawa is up with Grande Ronde this year.

Mr. W. C. Stocham is now confined to his bed with the chicken pox. He looks considerably pecked (not hen pecked).

George Winters is undoubtedly the proudest man in Union Co. We have not seen him for several days, although we hear that he is able to be about. It is a girl, presented to him on the 15th inst, by his wife.

The Pine Creek mines have created quite a sensation in the Wallawa. Several men have gone from this valley to Pine. They go by way of a trail from Prairie Creek to Pine valley, a distance of 25 miles. It is reported here that rich discoveries have been made about 12 miles North of the lake; however we will not vouch for the veracity of this report, although we hope that it is true.

Chas. Meek has completed his new saw mill on Prairie Creek and is now ready to commence business. His mill is first class, and he has one of the finest water powers in Union Co. His flume is the most complete piece of work that we have ever seen in Oregon it being under ground for a distance of 300 feet, thereby forcing the water into the bottom of the penstock raising a head of water to the depth of 33 feet. Mr. Meek anticipates making a big run this summer; he now has on his yard about 400,000 feet of first class logs ready for the saw.

P. N. W.

Leaving Locals.

Frank Seagill visited our burg last Sunday.

Bob Fish and huckstering are scarce in the Wallawa.

Chas. Seaton and his wife returned home from their recent bridal trip to Walla Walla a few days ago.

Dr. Renshaw, formerly Miss E. L. Cochran, of Deschutes county, is on a visit to her parents who live in this place.

Lafe Demmech, Charles Conroy, S. E. Kinchen and George Seaton left this place for the Pine Creek mines a few days ago.

Conf. Womler shot and killed a large cougar a few miles above this place on Saturday last. The cougar had killed a calf and had it almost eaten up when found.

Several parties will start to Walla Walla next Monday to hunt work. They don't care about working in the Wallawa, where they only get \$1.50 per day. That is not enough for them.

George Jacobs a young man about thirty years of age, mysteriously disappeared from this place one day last week. He left a note in his house stating that he was gone. At last accounts he was seen in, or about Union.

W. B.

Personal.

G. W. Hunt, railroad contractor, came up from Corvallis, Sunday.

Rev. Booth and family returned Sat. last from a trip to the Wallawa.

Miss Jane Wright, of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. Rowland of this city.

Ben Moore and wife went to Pine Valley Saturday last, and have not yet returned.

Mrs. Jap. Ellis, who resides near Joseph, was in the city during the week, visiting relatives.

Miss Abiah Hannah of Wingville is visiting in this city. Her health is considerably improved.

Mr. E. B. Harris, Lincoln Austin and P. L. Courtney, of Summerville, were in the city the fore part of the week.

J. C. Summers and Ed. O'Connor started on Wednesday last for a prospecting trip, to the mineral belt, east of this place.

City Marshal Denny and wife, accompanied by Emory Higgins, took their departure, Saturday last, for Pine Valley. They will be gone eight or ten days.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep better without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities, I consider it without an equal."

THE COVE.

Social Gossip, and Interesting News Notes.

RETURN OF THE GOLD HUNTERS.

Sale of Cheese in Grant County—Good Crops—New Chinese Laundry.

PLEASANT PARTY OF JUVENILES.

July 22, 1885.

Cove now affords a Chinese laundry—Alle same city.

The hay crop is turning out well, and is of the best quality.

Grain on the Sand ridge is ripening fast and harvest will commence in a few days.

A very pleasant child's party was given to Miss Georgie Powell, Tuesday, her 12th birthday.

O. P. Jaycox has gone to Spokane Falls, traveling in the interests of the Cove Cheese Factory.

Frederick Mitchell and wife have gone to Douglas county, on a two month's visit among relatives.

Carpenters began work this week on the Boy's School building, and it will be hurried through to completion.

L. B. Haggerty has bought two very valuable lots in McDonald's addition, and will build a dwelling house, barn, etc.

Dr. Frank Vincent, of Pendleton, will repair troublesome molars, in an office over Foster & Co's store, for the next ten days.

Messrs. Foster and Doney returned Sunday, from an extended trip to Grant county. They found a ready sale for their loads of cheese.

Horace Kitchen, Good Cowles and S. G. White, returned from the Pine Valley mines, Monday. Though they have confidence in the richness of the licoerites, they say that it is about the poorest place in Oregon a man can go, at the present time, in search of wealth.

The Picnicking party, consisting of Messrs. W. W. White, W. R. Holmes, Mrs. Parker and family, of North Pole, Mrs. Holmes, Misses Pearl Payne, Lou Payne and Misses Langlin and Sullivan, together with servants, saragagas, etc., rolled out, Monday, for a tour of all Wallawa, and for indiscriminate slaughter among the red fish. A reporter should have accompanied by excursion to record the hair-breadth escapes and wonderful adventures.

That Expert.

The County Court is now in session with the object, principally, of making the appointment of some competent person to investigate the financial condition of the county. We are unable to inform our readers in this issue, who is appointed, as we go to press before any action is taken in the matter. It will be very difficult to find a man competent, and perfectly disinterested, to do the work, and unless such a one is appointed, there will be the biggest kind of a kick. If a thousand or two dollars is to be paid for the work, the people will insist on the right man doing it. If any of the parties are appointed that rumor says an unending war will be waged among them, and one that will not be largely settled by the court. The only proper way is to get some competent accountant, who has no personal interest in the matter, or personal prejudice in the appointment, to select a man who will give entire satisfaction, and there is no reason why such a man should not be appointed.

We would call the attention of our readers to the fact, that the Oregon and Walla Walla counties, in the State, which are in this issue. They have been in the hands of goods of every description, which they propose to sell at the lowest prices. Farmers should get together that such men as these, who have bargains to offer, and advertise the same, are the men that succeed, and it stands to reason that they can offer better inducements than other men. Particular attention is called to the fact that they are the agents for the Columbia Burg Co., to whom were awarded the gold medal at the New Orleans Fair, for superior workmanship and light vehicles. Anyone wishing anything in that line will do well to call on them before purchasing elsewhere.

What Union wants now as bad as anything else, is a single line from here to the Pine Creek mines. Where is the enterprising individual to take the matter in hand? That way money lies.

Go to Boskowitz's store for LUBRICATING OILS and HAYING and HARVESTING FORKS, at the lowest market prices. He also has on hand a supply of the new 1/2 gallon LIGHTENING GLASS JARS. Mason's 1/2 gal. jars, \$2.50 per doz.; 1/4 gal. \$2.25 per doz.

Any of our patrons who take the trouble to place the Scout on file, will find at the end of the year that they have a volume of choice literature, humor, receipts, and valuable information, besides a complete record of county happenings, which will be of much interest; altogether forming a volume worth many times what it cost them, and one which they will doubtless think proper to have bound, for future reading and reference.

Eagle Cooper Shop.

S. B. Ayles, manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs, has always on hand a good supply, of the best quality, and will sell them at reasonable prices. Give him a call at his shop, south of the school house, Union.

De Haven's Dyspepsia Cure is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, or indigestion, sour stomach, flatulency, urticaria, food headache, and all sufferings arising from indigestion, or on impaired digestion. For sale by J. T. Wright.

Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they consist of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

For Sale Cheap.

Block 10 in Swackhamer's addition, Union, Oregon. Enquire of or address JACOB BLOCH, La Grande, Ogn.

Hansen's Magic Corn Cure, warranted to cure corns, bunions, etc., contains no poison. For sale at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

A fresh lot of ammunition, etc., just received at J. T. Wright's. Paper shells filled on short notice.

Hayward Hand Grenades are the best.

Salem.

Deight and Spicy News Letter From the State Capital.

A VISIT TO MOUNT HOBER.

July 18, 1885.

EDITOR SCOUT:—

Hot weather is the topic of conversation.

The reaper and thresher are now in full operation.

The teachers who have been attending the State Teachers Association from this city, will return to-day.

The annual examination of the class in the India Training School is now in progress. There are twenty-six graduates for this year.

The hay harvest is nearly ended and the farmers are making preparations for the grain. Grain is ripe in the Waldo hills, and Polk county.

During the week the Capital City was visited by several citizens of Union, among them was A. J. Jones and Thomas Brasher.

Four members of the Chemeketa Bicycle Club attended the 4th of July celebration at Sheridan. They went at the rate of nine miles an hour.

During the week the new machinery for the Safford Flour Mills, arrived. The mill has been overhauled and built a story higher. It will be one of the finest mills in the State when completed.

But few farmers come to town now, as they are very busily employed securing their crops. What few do come, do not remain but a short time. They report the grain as better than was reported some time ago.

Last week a good deal of interest was taken in the election of a city engineer of the fire department. After the election was over a keg of nails(?) was opened. The boys report having a good time.

The dome of the court house, the roof of which sprung a leak, is being repaired. The Goddess of Liberty will probably receive a new dress, and will fly as at it, they will hang out other balance upon her scales.

There was no celebration here the 4th. Many of our citizens spent the day in Portland, Albany, Dallas, Silverton, Staten and other places, and a few stayed at home to enjoy one of the quietest days Salem has witnessed in several years.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met at the capital during the forepart of the week. The Hall of Representatives was fixed up for them and everything was in readiness before their arrival. After a successful meeting they returned Friday in time for many to go home.

Several "industrious" men have been at work, making street repairs for the past week. They say they cannot get work, so our officers gather them into the field and case for them. One day in jail and five days on the street. How wonderful are the things taken of them and the law works on them, and they are the same when they get, and they are the same when they get, and they are the same when they get.

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